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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 EUREKA DIVISION

11 ROBERT C. DEDEKAM,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HOUSTON FUNDING COPORATION

erroneously sued; HOUSTON FUNDING II,

15 LTD., SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, AND HSBC

BANK NEVADA, N.A.,

16 Defendants.

Case No.: 08-02049 NJV

JOINT STATUS REPORT

18 All parties appear to have reached a settlement in this case, and the undersigned anticipate that
19 the settlement documents will be executed and the case dismissed within 30 days.

20 Dated: July 28, 2008

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24 Dated: July 28, 2008

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